

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the forgoing amendment examination of this application.

Relative to the originally filed claims, applicant has eliminated most reference numbers, to comply with U.S. practice, and has eliminated certain instances of the redundant terms "at least" because, in U.S. practice, an article ("a", "an") normally encompasses one and or more than one, a counted element normally encompasses either the number counted or more than the number, and a part normally encompasses the part as well as the whole.

If the Examiner has any questions about this amendment, applicants' representative would appreciate discussing this amendment with the Examiner. Applicant's representative can be reached at 703-684-4840.

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